

Composite State Board of Medical Examiners

BASIC JOB DESCRIPTION

PHYSICIAN'S ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT

A. The Physician's Anesthesiologist Assistant (PAA) may administer anesthesia under the direct supervision of an Anesthesiologist.

B. A Physician's Anesthesiologist Assistant performs acute cardio-pulmonary resuscitation in life-threatening situations as directed by a physician.

C. Establishes multi-parameter monitoring of patients prior to, during and after anesthesia or in other acute care situations. This includes ECG, direct arterial pressure, central venous pressure, arterial blood gas determinations, and hematocrit, in addition to the routine measurement of temperature, respiration, blood pressure and heart rate. Also, other monitoring, as may be developed for anesthesia and intensive care will be incorporated.

D. Manages "pre" and "post" anesthetic care, including ventilatory support of patients as assigned by anesthesiologist.

E. Manages ventilators and other respiratory care parameters as directed by the physician.

F. Assist in research projects as carried out by an anesthesiologist.

G. Instructs others in the principles and practices of anesthesia, respiratory care parameters, as directed by the physician.

H. Assist the anesthesiologist in gathering routine pre-operative data.

I. The choice of anesthesia and drugs to be employed are prescribed by an anesthesiologist of each patient except:

(i) Where standard orders for the conduct of a specified anesthetic are prescribed; and,

(ii) Where life-threatening emergencies arise necessitating the utilization of standard therapeutic or resuscitation procedures; and anesthesiologist will be immediately available personally or via telephone and/or beeper if needed for consultation regarding changes from standard procedure.

Listed above are the duties approved by the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners as a basic job description for Physician's Anesthesia Assistants. Any additional duties must be requested on an "Additional Duties Form" supplied by the Medical Board. Any additional duties must be individually approved by the Medical Board BEFORE those duties may be performed by the Physician's Anesthesiologist Assistant.

Signature of Physician's Assistant & Date Type or Print P.A's Name

Signature of Supervising Physician & Date Employer Address

Type or Print Physician's Name & License No. Employer Telephone Number

The following physicians are designated as alternate supervising physicians for the Physician's Assistant listed above.

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